



Talk with the Mayor

Tuesday September 11, 2017

8:00 a.m. - Noon

Wednesday September 12, 2017

2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

City Hall, 1103 W. Main St.

When Will Highway 44 Be Finished?

The Idaho Transportation Department, not the landowner, is responsible to restore a smooth driveway approach to the improved highway. If the approaches were paved prior to construction, ITD will pave them back. If the approaches were gravel before construction, ITD will build the gravel approaches back up.

Idaho 44 | City of Middleton Update:

ITD will resume work in the city of Middleton in late August. Construction in Middleton is anticipated to be complete by late September 2017. ITD will provide flaggers before and after school to escort kids safely across Idaho 44.

Idaho 44 | Middleton to Star Update:

The contractor is currently paving the travel lanes between the cities of Middleton and Star. Residents and businesses can expect a temporary abrupt edge from the new pavement onto side streets and into driveways. Crews will return to eliminate the abrupt edges over the next couple of weeks.

Idaho 44 | I-84 to Middleton Update:

Construction crews will continue to pave side streets, turn lanes and clean up the area over the next week.

During the paving operations:

Idaho 44 will be restricted to one lane with a pilot car. Crews will work Monday - Friday from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. Crews can work 24/7 on the weekends. Work will be noisy. Water trucks will be watering the roadway to prevent dust.

Questions or Complaints:

CALL (208) 334-8938 | EMAIL Jennifer.Gonzalez@itd.idaho.gov or visit itd.idaho.gov/D3

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Public Hearing Amended Budget FY18

City Council is scheduled to hold a public hearing on September 6, 2017 to consider amending the budget estimating the probable amount of money necessary for all purposes for fiscal year October 1, 2017 - September 30, 2018.

Fund	FY2016 Actual	FY2017 Budgeted	Proposed FY 2018 Budget	FY2018 from Property Tax	FY2018 from Forgone
Capital			\$ 1,983,548		
General	\$ 2,788,735	\$ 2,958,505	\$ 2,234,607	\$ 911,248	\$ 6,913
Impact Fee			\$ 236,174		
Library			\$ 354,756		
Solid Waste	\$ 526,834	\$ 562,827	\$ 603,100		
Transportation	\$ 1,693,720	\$ 1,570,368	\$ 1,314,618	\$ 694,354	\$ 5,704
Waste Water	\$ 2,412,754	\$ 1,475,922	\$ 1,778,500		
Water	\$ 2,558,059	\$ 1,099,050	\$ 837,291		
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	\$ 9,980,102	\$ 7,866,672	\$ 9,342,594	\$ 1,605,602	\$ 12,136

Park & Ride Lot - Piccadilly Park

The parking lot at Piccadilly Park is scheduled to be constructed this fall, and the project cost is about \$958,000. Valley Regional Transit (VRT) is paying approx. \$800,000 and the city is paying the difference. Because VRT is paying more, VRT advertised the project and awarded it to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder, Knife River Northwest.

The project includes a parking lot, eight-foot wide pathway along Highway 44, moving the pedestrian crossing from Piccadilly Ave. to the west to align with the parking lot entrance, and a bus-stop shelter and bus-bench (opposite sides of Highway 44).

Cemetery Road Sidewalks Complete Before School Started



The 1900 feet of sidewalk along the west side of Cemetery Road is beautiful. Thank you Paul Construction!

Eclipse Party at the Library

About 700 people attended the eclipse activity at the Middleton Public Library where special eye-glasses and snacks were provided. Thank you Library Board and Staff!

Changes to City Laws

City Council adopted Ordinance 594 on August 16, 2017 amending several city code provisions, including:

- "Vagrant" defined as a person without a residence
- Removed requirement for \$25.00 annual businesses registration
- Driveways, when garage is not facing the road, shall be a 12'-wide minimum between the garage-pad and road
- Demolition permit required if part of a structure is demolished, and no permit needed if it is all demolished
- Developers to install a 6'-tall perimeter fence around residential subdivisions as each phase is built
- Curb-cut from public road (depending on driveway width):
 - residential zone 12'-32' wide and
 - commercial/industrial/other zone 20'-40' wide
- Off-street parking for apartments:
 - 3 spaces/dwelling unit if renter parking is assigned
 - 2.5 spaces/dwelling unit if renter parking is no assigned
- Parking for restaurants one space per 50 square feet of dining area plus one per employee at work
- Conducting business (charging a fee) in or at a city park or facility is prohibited, except in farmer's market designated area or as part of a special event having a special event permit

Survey Results RV Dump

Nineteen responses were received and are ranked below. Two other suggestions were received, and the City will install a RV dump on the east side of King Ave. north of Centennial Grove.

- 1 South end of Whiffin Ln.
 - 2 Near Middleton Rd / Bass Ln intersection
 - 3 Middleton Road between Boise River and King Ave.
 - 4 Northwest corner of Cemetery / Wills intersection
 - 5 North end of N Highland Ct. (one way exiting onto Cemetery Rd)
- Other: Near Hawthorne by GIMPRD office; Crane Creek way.

Fiber Optics in Middleton

Technology continues changing rapidly, and it is in the best interest of Middleton residents to not be "left behind." The goal is to establish a city-wide fiber-optic based network available residence and business has access to fiber-speeds and fiber-volumes for data transfer.

The State of Idaho and Middleton School District paid Tek-Hut to install fiber-optics to the schools. The actual fiber route is along Highway 44 from the City of Star to Cemetery Road. Service lines extend:

north on Middleton Road to Mill Creek Elementary School,
south to Middleton Middle School and Middleton Academy,
north on Cemetery Road to Heights Elementary School,
west from Cemetery Rd. along Willis Road to Middleton High School,
west from Cemetery Rd along Purple Sage Rd., then north on El Paso Rd. to Purple Sage Elementary School.

The city requires developers make fiber-optic based data available to each residence or business site, or install empty conduit installed in joint trench or co-located in the front 10 foot utility easement for future installation of fiber-based lines.

Developers are required to install conduit and boxes for fiber optics in all local collector, collector and arterial road rights-of-way that are on or abutting the property being developed, and to-and-through the project limits. It will take years for fiber to be available for connection and use at existing and new residences and businesses in town, but service providers like CentryLink, CableOne, Tekfinity and others are moving that direction.



Middleton Police Chief

The city interviewed six candidates for the chief of police position, and Mayor Taylor assigned Sergeant Takeuchi to be the acting police chief. He will oversee the department and continue to identify and respond to the needs of the community.

Alan Takeuchi was raised in Cascade Idaho and now lives in Middleton with his family. Alan has over thirteen years in law enforcement and investigative experience with eight of those as a patrol officer.

Chief Takeuchi has the capacity and commitment to ensure Middleton has one of the best-trained and community oriented police departments in the valley.

Vagrant - From the Police Department

Vagrants are often transient persons who move from place to place and don't remain in any one place for a significant length of time. Middleton's ordinance prohibits vagrancy: It shall be unlawful for any person to be a vagrant, which means a person without a residence. Residents shall reside in a house, duplex, triplex, apartment, condominium, townhouse, or mobile or manufactured home.... Residents shall not reside in a storage unit, accessory structure, camper, trailer, RV, bus or other vehicle, tent, teepee, igloo, box, sleeping bag, or other shelter.

Lawmakers nation-wide have passed laws to preserve the public order but have come under constitutional attack since being poor is not a crime.

Laws have been enacted and upheld by the courts. Example: Unlawful Camping- It shall be unlawful for any person to camp, occupy camp facilities or use camp paraphernalia in the following areas, except as otherwise provided- 1. Any street, or 2. Any public parking lot or public area, improved or unimproved.

Local Government Taxing Districts

The city is made up of many different governing districts. It is important to understand that different districts have different leadership, rules, regulations and taxing abilities. This information should help when you have questions. Each of these districts has open meetings that can be attended to understand issues and provide input.

City of Middleton **585-3133**

City Council meetings: 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m., City Hall. The City owns and manages the building, planning and police departments, library, city water and sewer systems, streets and drains, and the following parks: Roadside Park, Centennial Grove, Middleton Place Park, and Piccadilly Park.

Cemetery District **585-9394**

Cemetery Board Meetings: 2nd Monday at 7:00 p.m. at the Cemetery District Office. Owns and manages the Middleton Cemetery.

Fire District **585-6650**

Fire District Meetings: 2nd Monday at 7:00 p.m. at the Fire Station. Owns and manages Middleton Rural Fire District.

Greater Middleton Parks & Rec. District **585-3461**

Park & Rec. Board Meetings: 1st Thursday at the Parks and Rec. office. Owns and manages Hawthorne Park, Foote Park, and Ed Payne Park.

School District **585-3027**

School Board Meetings: 2nd Monday at 6:15 p.m. at the School District Office. Owns and manages all public schools in the Middleton area.

Calendar

City Hall Closed for Labor Day	September 4
City Council Public Meeting Rm. 6 N. Dewey Ave. 6:30 p.m.	September 6
Deadline for Filing Declaration of Candidacy 1103 W. Main St. 5:00 p.m.	September 8
Planning and Zoning Commission Public Meeting Rm. 6 N. Dewey Ave. 7:00 p.m.	September 11
City Council Public Meeting Rm. 6 N. Dewey Ave. 6:30 p.m.	September 20



MPD Enhanced Patrol

Middleton Police Department is participating in a statewide enhanced-patrol effort during August and September 2017 to detect intoxicated individuals operating motor vehicles.



Trash Services Mini-Survey

The city contracted with Republic Services for solid waste disposal and recycling, and budgeted \$603,100 in Fiscal Year 2018 to pay for those services. If garbage pick-up was every other week, instead of every week, costs to residents could be reduced. (please mark one).

- Prefer weekly garbage service
- Prefer every other week garbage service

Clip and return with utility bill OR email your response to citmid@middletoncity.com



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Non-Emergency Phone
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